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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

Jacques Bourdel

on A METHOD AND A MACHINE FOR  
EXTRACTING, BY EVAPORATION,  
SOLID RESIDUE CONTAINED IN A  
FLUID MATTER

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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2002, reconsideration based on the following is requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: